

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF TELEGRAPH SERVICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken any initiatives for the modernisation of telegraph services in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise;
- (c) whether any budget allocation has been made for the purpose during the current financial year;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the said work is likely to be completed ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Yes sir,

(b) Telegraph services have been modernised in Gujarat . Microprocessor based electronic message switches, like Store and Forward Message Switching (SFMS) Systems, Formatted Terminal Concentrators (FTC), Electronic Key Board Concentrator (EKBC) and Phonogram Concentrators (PC) have been provided to link and network telegraph offices for quick transmission of telegrams. The district-wise details are given in the Annexure.

(c) & (d): No separate budget allocations have been made. However, the demands for such programmes are met in the developmental funds allotted for Telex and Telegraph works in the year.

(e) Modernisation is an ongoing process and it is being done on need basis.

ANNEXURE

DISTRICT-WISE DETAIL OF PORTS PROVIDED FROM MODERNISED TELEGRAPH EQUIPMENTS FOR TELE FACILITIES

Sl.No	District	SFMSS PORT				EKBC PORT				FTC PORT	PC PORT			
		CTO	TO	TC	CO	CTO	TO	TC	CO		CTO	TO	TC	CO
1	AHMEDABAD	21	11	3	3	2	7	2		8				
2	GANDHINAGAR	2			1	2								
3	AMRELI	1	2	1										
4	PALANPUR	1	1	1										
5	BHARUCH	1		1	2	1								
6	NARMADA			1	3									
7	BHAVNAGAR	1		1	3	1								
8	BHUJ-K	2	4	2										
9	JAMNAGAR	2	1	4	1		11		3					
10	JUNAGADH	2	3	2				1						
11	PORBANDAR	1		1										
12	NADIAD	1		1	1									
13	ANAND	2		1	4									
14	MEHSANA	2	3	1	4									
15	PATAN		1		3									
16	GODHRA	1		1	1	4								
17	DAHOD	1		1										
18	RAJKOT	2	1	7	3	1	5	4	5					

19	HIMATNAGAR	1				4
20	SURENDRANAGAR	1			1	4
21	SURAT	1	3	1	5	2 1 3
22	VADODARA	1	3		1	3 8 1
23	VALSAD		2	1		2
24	NAVSARI		2	2	2	
25	DANG				1	
26	UNION TERRITORY					2

LEGEND: SFMSS STORE AND FORWARD MESSAGE SYSTEMS

EKBC: ELECTRONIC KEY BOARD CONCENTRATORS

FTC FORMATTED TERMINAL CONCENTRATORS

PC PHONOGRAM CONCENTRATORS

CTO CENTRAL TELEGRAPH OFFICE

TO TELEGRAPH OFFICE

TC TELECOM CENTRES

CO COMBINED OFFICES